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Beddings and Other Housekeeping Necessities

Of a Like Nature.

Richmond housekeepers will be busy during the next few weeks providing for the thousands of visitors who will flock here in attendance upon the Baptist Convention and the Confederate Reunion.

We're mentioning a few of the supplies, extra quantities of which may be needed in many homes during the coming weeks.

One of our Broad Street windows contains a goodly showing of some of these articles.

Sheets: Plain or Hemstitched.
Fully 25 per cent. less in price than if we had to purchase to-day at the mills.
63x90 inches.....55c to 75c
72x90 inches.....55c to 65c
81x90 inches.....65c to 90c
90x90 inches.....75c to \$1
90x99 inches.....\$1.00

Pillow Cases.
42x36 inches.....12c to 30c
45x36 inches.....12c to 30c
50x36 inches.....25c to 30c

White Bed Spreads.
White Crochet, 75x88 inches, \$1.
50x80 inches, fringed and cut corners, \$1.50.
White Satin Quilts, 75x90 inches, \$2.
White Marseilles Quilts, 50x72 inches, \$2.50.
Satin Quilts, 50x88 inches, fringed and cut corners, \$3 each.
Summer weight WHITE BLANKETS, 66x90 inches, \$1.75 pair.

Towels, Extra 25c.
Linen Huck, hemstitched or plain hem, all white or red borders. Excellent quality and of good, generous size.
Bought from the Importer to-day the price would be at least 25c.

Bolster Cases.
42x12 inches.....35c to 45c
45x12 inches.....35c to 45c

Shams and Scarfs, Excellent Values, 25c to \$2.50.
Linen hemstitched Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs and Dresser Scarfs, plain centres, open work and embroidered centres. Values beyond the ordinary at the several prices, 25c to \$2.50.

Bed Pillows, \$1.50 to \$5 pair
A special value at \$2.75 is 18x27 inches, weighs six pounds, filled with clean feathers, covered with art ticking.

CEDAR CHESTS, \$5 and \$7.50. No moths can get in them.

MATTING BOXES, \$3.50 to \$7.50.
Linen, imitation linen and fancy ticking for SLIP COVERS, 15c to 75c yard.
Let us estimate for you on the total cost.

BAPTISTS GATHER HERE NEXT WEEK

Local Committees Hard at Work Completing Arrangements for Great Convention.

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED

Outline of Work That Will Occupy Attention of Body While in Richmond.

As the time for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond draws near the local committees are redoubling their efforts to have all arrangements complete for the day on which the thousands of delegates and visitors will begin to pour into the city. No program has been announced, as the body determines its own order of business after the session begins.

When applied to for a program of the convention, Dr. O. B. Gregory, secretary of the body, said yesterday: "It is a great deal easier to form prognostications of what the weather will be than it is to tell just what a Baptist Church or convention will do." Some of the matters which claim the attention of the convention are in the nature of stereotyped, and it may be taken for granted that they will come up as usual. In other matters the convention is a law unto itself, and the forecasts of the most experienced members are but guesses.

What They Will Do.
On Thursday, May 16th, at 8 P. M. the convention will be called to order by the president, Hon. E. W. Stephens, of Missouri, and short order business will follow. The election of officers is then taken up. The by-laws of the convention wisely contain this section: "No speeches advocating the claims of any brother nominated for an office of the convention be allowed, but one speech of nomination and one speech of acceptance, and no nomination or acceptance of a delegate or of a delegate-at-large shall be made in the convention more than fifteen minutes in length, and one response of not more than ten minutes."

Not over a half-hour can therefore be occupied by the welcoming address and response. The welcome of this year will be delivered by Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who will be a member of the body, and will be responded to by one of the delegates appointed by the president.

The secretaries will then announce enrollment of delegates. They have provided a simple plan of enrollment by supplying the State secretaries with postal cards for them to use in the appointment of delegates. If all the State secretaries will co-operate, delegates will be promptly enrolled. They are requested to report to the secretaries of the convention at their headquarters office at the Jefferson Hotel, and file their cards as soon as possible after their arrival in the city. This will obviate the necessity for a roll-call, which has heretofore proved a tedious matter in so large a gathering, occupying nearly an hour.

The officers to be elected are president, four vice-presidents and two secretaries. After this business the convention session will be presided over by Rev. J. J. Dickinson, D. D., of Alabama, or his alternate, Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., of North Carolina.

On the convening of Friday morning's session, the reports of the Foreign Mission Board of this city, the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, and the Sunday-school Board of Washington, will be read by their respective secretaries and referred to appropriate committees.

Dr. Hawthorne to Speak.
At noon Friday Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of Richmond, at the request of the last convention, will address the body on a topic to be selected by himself. This will be one of the most interesting features of the convention, as Dr. Hawthorne is greatly beloved and honored by his brethren, and his address will be heard with respectful attention by a large audience of Richmonders as well as by the visitors.

A committee on order of business and on religious services will be appointed at the opening service, and will have entire charge of the program after that.

It is a general custom of the convention to give the evening of the opening to the members of the mission boards, and it is probable that a meeting will be held at the Auditorium on Friday night for foreign missions, and will be addressed by a number of missionaries, and a like meeting on Saturday night for home missions.

It is also possible that some sort of children's service will be arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium, in which all of the Baptist Sunday-schools of Richmond and vicinity will take part.

During the business sessions a number of committees appointed last year will present their report.

The last convention passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five, known as the committee on place of meeting, to receive all applications from places desiring the meeting of the convention next year from the date of its appointment, and to submit a printed report on the same at the meeting succeeding its appointment.

It is hoped that this action will result in doing away with the lengthy discussions which usually attend the consideration of the next year's place of meeting.

The members of this committee are: W. Spillman, North Carolina; M. P. Hunt, Kentucky; J. P. Kemper, Missouri; W. B. Crumpton, Alabama; J. E. White, Georgia.

Another resolution of the Chattanooga Convention provided that a committee of five be appointed upon the subject of General Denominational Education within our bounds. This committee shall be instructed, first, to gather statistics and other information which a broad study of the field shall yield; second, to confer with the convention on the subject of business at the next session of this body and arrange a time at which this report shall be submitted to the convention next year.

The committee on education is as follows: P. T. Hale, Tennessee; F. W. Post, Virginia; J. P. Brooks, Texas; E. Y. Mullins, Kentucky; W. L. Polk, North Carolina.

Another report will come from the committee on the World's Alliance, of which the members are: J. N. Prestidge, Kentucky; D. M. Ramsey, North Carolina; W. W. Latt, Virginia; J. M. Frost, Tennessee; W. J. Williamson, Missouri; R. H. Pitt, Virginia, and the president, whose appointment was required by the resolution.

Other regular committees are: Time and preacher of next convention; reports of vice-presidents of the board; nominations; enrollment; women's work.

The Queen and Crescent officials have shipped several big boxes of these circulars to the headquarters in this city with the request that a copy be enclosed in every letter sent outside the State by the local committees.

Thousands of the beautiful Reunion

programs, prepared by Colonel Gordon and his assistant, Mr. Mark Lloyd, are also being sent through the mails.

Fund for Old Soldiers.

It is a little bit too early as yet to note the effect of the general chairman's final appeal for more contributions to the entertainment fund, but it is safe to predict that the responses will be numerous. Already over one thousand three hundred persons have given to the fund which will be devoted to the needs of the old soldiers coming here, but more money is still needed. The original plan was to raise \$45,000, but Colonel Gordon is still nearly \$3,000 short of that financial mark. Yesterday he had several promises of help from people who had seen his frank statement explaining why it was necessary to make another call on the public. The latest additions to the fund are as follows:

Cash	\$ 75
Mrs. C. D. Hagan	10 00
Mrs. C. Hagan	5 00
Members A. P. Hill Camp No. 83,	
C. V. Petersburg, Va.	18 00
Allan Talbott	10 00
Total	\$43 75

BECK WANTS IT.

Is Applicant for Position of Building Inspector.

Assistant City Engineer Henry P. Brock is a prospective applicant for the position of building inspector, about to be created. The Common Council has passed the ordinance creating the office, and the Board is confidently expected to concur. Mr. Beck will not canvass for the position, but is an applicant for it. He is a civil engineer, attached to the City Engineer's department, and formerly represented his ward in the Board of Aldermen. The position will pay \$2,500 per year.

COMES TO SEE CITY.

Rev. Edwin P. Ryland in Richmond for First Time.

Rev. Edwin P. Ryland, a distinguished minister of the Methodist Church of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been in the city for the first time, is one of the pilgrim throng who will this year visit the city of the South. He is the son of a Virginia family, and his father, Mr. Ryland, of Lexington, Mo., left Virginia when a boy, and this one of his descendants enjoyed a day on the James from Norfolk, and after visiting his relatives here and calling on Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of the Centenary Church, will depart for the city. He expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen, both at the exposition and in Richmond.

OFFICERS ARE FINED BY COURT

Judge Grinnan Enters Order in Case of Junior Order United Americans.

In the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond yesterday Judge Daniel Grinnan entered an order imposing fines on the officers of the Virginia Branch, Junior Order of United Americans, for contempt of the decree of the court, heretofore entered in this litigation. The officers fined are residents of Alexandria. The court suspended execution for sixty days to enable the attorneys for the defendants to perfect an appeal if they desire to take this step.

So far as this court is concerned, this is the end of the litigation growing out of the breach in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It is expected that Messrs. Charles W. Meredith and William L. Royall, counsel for the men fined, will take the case to the appellate courts for review. The Chancery Court held that the defendants in adopting the name Virginia Branch, Junior Order of United Americans, violated the injunction restraining the members of the national order from operating in this State.

The men fined \$20 each are J. W. Forbes, Thomas Tatum Osborne, John T. Cox, J. W. Jones, C. C. Seligwick, Eugene Colver, John H. Trincery, E. L. Boehm, B. B. Bitt, G. D. Baker, W. H. C. Minter and E. G. Williams. The Virginia Council of this order is now supreme in the State, and the national council and those who still adhere to it are forbidden to operate in Virginia.

Be Sure to Get What You Ask For.

HERE is a Reason—Why the Good People of America buy Cascarets as Fast as the Clock Ticks.

Every second some one, somewhere, is buying a little Ten-Cent Box of Cascarets. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—60 times to the Minute, 60 Minutes to the Hour, 3600 Boxes an Hour, 36,000 Boxes a Day of Ten Hours, 1,080,000 Boxes a Month, and then some. Think of it—220,000 People take a Casca-ret tablet each day. Millions use Cascarets when necessary.

The Judgment of Millions of Bright Americans is Infallible. They have been Buying and Taking Cascarets at that rate for over Six Years.

Over Five Millions of Dollars have been Spent to make the merits of Cascarets known, and every cent of it would be lost, did not sound merit claim and hold the constant, continued friendship, Patronage and Endorsement of well-pleased people year after year.

There is also a Reason—Why there are Parasites who attach themselves to the Healthy Body of Cascarets' success—Imitators, Counterfeits, Substitutes.

They are Trade Thieves who would rob Cascarets of the "Good Will" of the people, and sneak unearned profits, earned and paid for by Cascarets.

A Dishonest Purpose means a Dishonest Product and a Disgrace to the Purchaser's Health or Welfare.

Beware of the Slick Salesman and his ancient "Just as Good" story that common sense refutes.

Cascarets are made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and put up in metal box with the "long-tailed C" on the cover. They are never sold in bulk.

Every tablet marked "CCC." Be sure you get the genuine.

Poynt Comfort Tavern

Old Point Comfort, Va.

A new, commodious hotel, containing 225 rooms, every room fronting Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay. The nearest hotel to Exposition grounds. The grand naval review and electrical display in front of house.

Write or wire for rooms for Monday, May 13th.

Rooms, \$2.00 per day and upwards.

Remember, every room fronts the water and in full view of ships.

GEO. F. ADAMS, Mgr., Old Point Comfort, Va.

JAMESTOWN ISLAND CEREMONY TO-DAY

Colonial Dames to Present Hand-some Memorial Gates to A. P. V. A.

DESIGN BY PARENT SOCIETY

Miss Balch Tells How the Idea Originated, and Gives History of the Movement.

To-day will mark the first of the presentations to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities at Jamestown Island. The Colonial Dames of America, the general officers of whom are Mrs. James W. Gerard, president; Mrs. Edward King, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Bond, second vice-president; Miss Helen Van C. De Peyster, treasurer; Mrs. Timothy M. Cheeseman, secretary; and Miss Julia L. DeHafeld, historian, will make a formal visit to the association of beautiful wrought iron memorial gates just erected by these Dames on the boundary line between the property of the A. P. V. A. and that given to the United States government for a monument site. The gates stand on the road leading from the wharf to the church.

A letter received from Miss Elise W. Balch, of Philadelphia, the chairman of the memorial committee, says: "We of the committee will formally hand over the gates to our president, Mrs. Gerard, to be presented to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. We go to the Hotel Chamberlin on May 11th, and on the 8th I am going to Jamestown via Williamsburg, Va., to see that all is ready, and, if necessary, arrange for a spike to be roped off for the presentation."

From Parent Society.

The design of the gates is attributed by Miss Balch, in her report to Mrs. Paul Dana, chairman of a committee of the Parent Society, who Miss Balch says spared neither time nor thought to make them what they are, a beautiful historic memorial, worthy not only of the Colonial Dames of America, but also of the occasion they are designed to commemorate. The design is simple and stately, and of colonial pattern. The pillars are twelve feet high, capped with granite blocks and with brick wings on either side, the total width twenty-five feet, five inches. The gates proper are of wrought iron of beautiful design, and are flanked by a crossbar or crest as termed, containing the dates 1607-1907, with thirteen stars between the two. The architects of the gates were Williams & Company, of New York.

How Idea Originated.

The idea of the gates originated, as Miss Balch affirms, at the Mayflower dinner on January 24, 1906, from a conversation she held there with Mr. Richard M. Cadwallader, president of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, in Pennsylvania. A subsequent correspondence with Mr. W. G. Stanard, of New York, and Mr. W. G. Stanard, of New York, furnished Miss Balch with information desired. The matter of erecting memorial gates was discussed at several meetings of the society, and was finally decided on at a conference held November 20, 1906. Miss Balch adds: "On January 2, 1907, Mrs. Dana, chairman of the Parent Society's committee; Mrs. Richard M. Cadwallader, president of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution; and Mr. Joseph S. Ames, chairman of the Baltimore committee, met at my house in Philadelphia.

"Mrs. Dana brought with her a design for gates made under her direction by Mr. Stillman, Williams & Co. in stone, and the plan was completed design, with some additions suggested by the Baltimore committee, was adopted February 4, 1907, and the work put at once in hand.

"The brick work has been done by Mankin Brothers, of Richmond, who have also supplied the bricks that have been copied from the old Colonial bricks found on Jamestown Island."

All Ready for To-Day.

Mr. Stillman, of New York, supervised the hanging of the gates, and had the grading and tinning attended to so that all may be in readiness for to-day's ceremonial. A surveyor employed by the A. P. V. A. at Jamestown marked the site of the gates, and the association furnished the stone for the concrete foundations.

Miss Balch expresses very handsome appreciation of kindness, help and encouragement received from both Mrs. Cox and Mr. Stanard, in addition to that shown her by officers and members of her own society. A large party of the Jamestown committee of the A. P. V. A. went to the island via Williamsburg yesterday.

TYPICAL COUNTRY FAIR.

Unique Entertainment to Be Given at St. Mary's Hall.

The ladies of Immanuel Church will hold a country fair at St. Mary's Hall, beginning Friday night, May 10th, with Saturday matinee and night performances. The affair is quite laughable, and there is a good time in store for all who attend. At each performance the

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GOVERNOR MAY NOT APPOINT A JUDGE

Unless Bar Gets Together in Second Circuit He Will Simply Designate.

A pretty three-cornered fight is going on for the position of Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to succeed Judge R. R. Prentiss, of Suffolk, who will shortly take the place of Judge Beverly T. Crump, of this city, on the State Corporation Commission.

The Circuit is composed of the city of Norfolk and the counties of Nansemond, and each has a strong candidate endorsed by its bar. The aspirants are:

J. M. Wilcox, of Norfolk; W. J. Schell, of Southampton; and James L. Melmore of Nansemond.

The claims of Mr. Schell were presented to Governor Swanson a few days ago by a strong committee from the Southampton bar, headed by Judge Joseph B. Prince, and the next day Nansemond sent up a delegation for her favorite, headed by Colonel E. E. Holland, of Suffolk. The Norfolk committee will probably wait upon the Governor during his present visit there. It is learned from reliable sources that the Governor is not disposed to make any permanent appointment unless the bar of the entire circuit gets together on one man. If this is not done the Governor will likely designate some other circuit judge to hold the courts pending an election by the next Legislature.

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow evening will be "Home Folks' Night" at the Young Men's Christian Association. Under the auspices of the woman's committee an attractive program is scheduled to take place in the gymnasium, after which the spectators will be asked to repair to the exhibition hall, where a program of a different nature is staged.

The gymnasium entertainment consists of the following numbers: Dumb-bell drill by the boys' classes, led by Samuel F. Padgett, captain of the leading corps; marching, medicine ball relay races, by the intermediate classes; relay potato race, Carlisle vs. Ironquills; tumbling by the Tumblers' Quartet; basketball Americans (composed of boys' classes) vs. Nations (composed of members of the second juniors). Carrie Nation will umpire this contest. J. Stanford Walford will appear throughout the evening as a clown.

Admission is free, but by ticket only. Tickets may be had upon application at the building.

Invited to Attend.

Major Robert W. Hunter yesterday received from Mrs. John Enders Robinson, of the Virginia Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, a badge and invitation to attend the Jamestown celebration on May 13th. Major Hunter and Captain John Lamb are two of the few men living who attended the celebration in 1857.

RAILROADS HELP ADVERTISE CITY

Many Handsome Folders Tell of the Confederate Reunion in Richmond.

QUEEN & CRESCENT DISPLAY

Chairman's Appeal for Fund for Old Soldiers Meets Hearty Response.

Since the official announcement of the program for the Confederate Reunion, the railroads throughout the South have begun to advertise the meetings of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, in most lavish style, and incidentally, of course, they have also let the general public know that Richmond is a most delightful place to visit.

The big transportation companies are now circulating thousands and thousands of folders telling of the coming love-feast of the "Johnny Rebs," and in every case the attractions of the Virginia capital are fully exploited.

This advertising is bound to do Richmond a great deal of good, whether or not they go into whose hands the literature falls, are interested in the Lost Cause and the historic memories that Southerners hold so dear.

Crowds from Southwest.

The Queen and Crescent Railroad is making tremendous efforts to bring big crowds to Richmond, and offers greatly reduced rates, with a final limit to leave this city June 11th, and the privilege of extending the time until July 6th, if fifty cents additional is paid.

Beautiful, indeed, is the folder just published by the Queen and Crescent Railroad. The design represents both the Union and Confederate flags, with their colors draped together and their staves crossed. Above the two banners, and forming the centerpiece of a silver wreath, is an excellent portrait of General Robert E. Lee.

On the inside of the advertisement is a pleasing sketch of "Richmond on the James," which describes the city in glowing terms. The article is illustrated with many attractive half-tone pictures.

Harmony Among Baptists.

This is as much of a program for the convention as can be made up in advance. As soon as the "Committee on Order of Business" has been appointed and reports a full schedule of the different set parts of the convention can be announced, but this will not be until some time on the second day of the gathering.

Dr. O. F. Gregory, one of the secretaries of the convention, in giving the foregoing data for a skeleton program, said: "The more I think of it, the more I feel assured that the best way to find out what topics will be considered on certain days is to wait until the Committee on Order of Business has been appointed and reports."

"And as to the probable contents of

World Wags Well AFTER BREAKFAST On POSTUM FOOD COFFEE "There's a Reason."

W. L. DOUGLAS THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

DO YOU WEAR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES? IF NOT, I BELIEVE I CAN GIVE YOU GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO WEAR THEM.

I give the wearer the benefit of my thorough and practical knowledge of shoemaking, which has extended over fifty years.

I give the wearer the benefit of my exclusive method of tanning the bottom soles, which makes them more flexible and gives longer wear than any other sole leather produced in this country.

As I am the largest manufacturer of men's fine Hand-Sewed Process shoes in the world, it is necessary for me to purchase leather and other materials in enormous quantities; the benefit of the very low prices I obtain I give to the wearer in superior quality over other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.: Having worn the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe exclusively for the last ten years with absolute satisfaction, I will say that for comfort, wear and style, I find them equal to shoes for which I formerly paid \$6 and \$7 per pair.

WATSON M. MYERS, Police Commissioner City of Richmond.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE REASONS WHY I MAKE AND SELL MORE MEN'S FINE HAND-SEWED PROCESS